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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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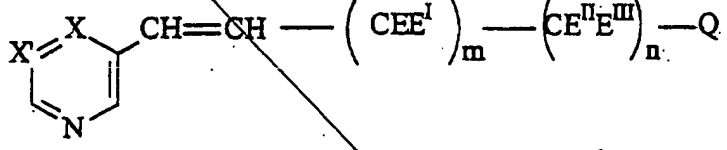
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-3, 16, 22, 25-27, 41, 48, 51-53, 66 and 73 to read as set forth below. Please cancel claims 17-21, 42-47 and 67-72 without prejudice. A marked copy of the claims is attached as an Appendix.

1. (Amended) A compound of the formula:



where X and X' are individually carbon bonded to a substituent species selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, heterocyclyl, substituted heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, alkylaryl, substituted alkylaryl; arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, halo, -OR', -NR'R", $-CF_3$, -CN, $-NO_2$, $-C_2R'$, -SR', $-N_3$, C(=O)NR'R", -NR'C(=O)R", -C(=O)R', -C(=O)OR', -OC(=O)R', -O(CR'R")$_r$C(=O)R', -O(CR'R")$_r$NR'R" -O(CR'R")$_r$NR"C(=O)R', -O(CR'R")$_r$NR"SO_2R', -OC(=O)NR'R", -NR'C(=O)OR", $-SO_2$R', $-SO_2$NR'R", and -NR'SO_2R", where R' and R" are individually hydrogen, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, or an aromatic group-containing species and r is an integer from 1 to 6, or R' and R" can together form a cycloalkyl functionality; m is an integer and n is an integer such